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EXERCISE EQUIPMENT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks United States Patent & Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In the above-identified application for United States patent, please amend as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

(Amended) The arrangement as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that a gear unit (4) is arranged between the device (1) and the drive (3).